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- 1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2. Three sheets of Form PTO-1449 listing twenty-two (22) reference documents;
- 3. One (1) copy of each reference document (22 references total); and
- 4. One (1) return postcard.

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